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HONOR WASHINGTON.

City of Brotherly Love Dedicates a Monument.

IMPOSING CEREMONIES TODAY

President McKinley and Other Notables Present.

Cuban Message Expected Next Monday.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Here in the city on which was first placed on his brow the laurel crown of achievement, the memory of George Washington, the soldier and statesman, was honored today in the monumental bronze. The actual unveiling ceremony was impressive and simple. Bishop Whitaker opened with prayer and Major Wayne followed with an appropriate address. Then came the unveiling by President McKinley, and the resultant clamor was augmented by a national salute of 21 guns by the artillery and foreign and American war vessels in the Delaware. This concluded, President McKinley spoke briefly and eloquently. The oration was then delivered by William W. Porter. The formal presentation of the memorial by the society to the city was made by Maj. Wayne to Mayor Warwick, with short addresses by both, and then the mayor transferred it to the Fairmont park commission.

President McKinley and his distinguished companions reviewed the military parade, and the crowd while not looking at the troops reviewed the president and party. Tonight will be devoted to various phases of the celebration. Apart from the dinner, the wheelmen's parade, with nearly 20,000 in line, will be the principal feature.

The exercises began with an artillery salute at sunrise. Soon after steady streams of people began to flow into the city from every direction. Soon the city and park were thronged. The decorations throughout the city were lavish. The ceremonies proper began at noon, when the parade moved from Broad and Spruce streets and consisted of a brigade of federal troops, of all arms, a U. S. naval brigade and the crew of the French cruiser, Fulton; the governor of Pennsylvania and staff with three brigades of state militia and the state naval force; Gov. Penell, of Delaware, and Griggs, of New Jersey, with their staffs and a regiment of militia each, and finally a number of companies of military cadets.

Washington, May 15.—It is definitely announced that a message on the Cuban situation will be sent to congress by the president next Monday. It will deal specially with the question of deprivations to which the American citizens are subjected there, and it is understood will recommend an appropriation for their relief.

Chicago, May 15.—Judge Gibbons rendered a decision today declaring the American Tobacco company an illegal corporation and prohibiting its agents from carrying on its business within Illinois. This sustains the action of Attorney General Maloney on the ground that the company is a monopoly and an illegal trust.

Belleville, Ill., May 15.—John E. Doebering, ex-city treasurer, sentenced by hanging this forenoon. His accounts as treasurer were correct, but he had overdrawn his salary \$500, which he had to make good this week.

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PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP.

Masked Men Believed to Have Looted It of at Least \$10,000.

San Antonio, Tex., May 15.—The west-bound Southern Pacific passenger train was held up by masked men and robbed about 250 miles west of here early yesterday morning. As the train pulled out of the little town of Losier three men jumped on the platform and pointing pistols at the engineer and fireman compelled the former to stop the train about one and a half miles west of the town. After forcing the doors of the express car in one of the robbers entered the car and dynamited the two safes of the Wells-Fargo Express company. Both the through and the local safe were opened and the contents secured.

The local safe contained about \$2,000 or \$3,000. The amount secured from the through safe is unknown, but it is believed it will not fall below \$7,000 or \$8,000. The express car was badly wrecked by the force of the explosion of the dynamite. The top was blown off and the sides and floor badly shattered. The mail was not molested by the robbers, but it was greatly damaged by the force of the explosion. Officers are in pursuit of the robbers, who went north. It is claimed they are part of a gang that came into this section recently from New Mexico.

AIRSHIP IS ONLY A BALLOON.

And Goes When It Gets Adrift With—sover the Wind Listeth.

Nashville, May 15.—After much difficulty in getting off Professor Barnard attempted another voyage with his airship. It soared aloft rapidly, and as Professor Barnard vigorously worked the bicycle pedals of his steering and propelling attachment the airship turned around several times, but was drifting with the wind. It passed over the Centennial grounds, floated rapidly across the city at a high altitude in a northeasterly direction, and passed out of sight in the gathering twilight. At about 7:45 o'clock p. m. the machine landed near Madison, about twelve miles east of this city.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Elta Robbins, who was acquitted at Huntington, W. Va., of murder, has sworn out warrants for the arrest of Andrew Call, a son of the man she admits murdering in self-defense, charging Call with having threatened her life.

The encampment of the department of Colorado and Wyoming, Grand Army of the Republic, a resolution was adopted requesting the authorities to put a stop to all sports on Memorial Day.

The returns received by the immigration bureau during the last several months show a marked falling off in the number of immigrant arrivals in this country.

Judge John Lowell, the distinguished jurist, died at his home in Brookline, Mass., just after 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

John Trznowski was found guilty at Erie, Pa., of the murder of L. L. Montgomery. The verdict depended on the identification of the victim's watch, which it was shown the prisoner had sold thirty minutes after the murder.

Coal which always \$5 per ton in gold and \$1.50 in silver, has just been discovered at Roswell, about three miles from Colorado Springs, Colo.

From an examination of the records of the register of deeds of Douglas county, Wis., it is learned that over 1,000 marriages have been solemnized in Superior in a year for couples who reside in Minnesota.

Mrs. Mary Lee Turner, of Scott county, Tenn., gave birth to two boys and two girls, and all are well developed. The father is a miner and the mother barely 21 years of age.

Stephen R. Mallory was elected United States senator from Florida on the twenty-fifth ballot.

The supreme council of the American Protective association has adopted resolutions endorsing the attitude of Senator Morgan on the Cuban question.

John Smith (colored), of Chicago, a candidate for a cadetship at the Naval academy, has arrived in Annapolis and is creating quite a sensation.

Seven Men Injured in a Fight. Staunton, Ill., May 15.—At No. 6 mine, as a load of men was ascending the engine failed to work, breaking the rope on one cage and letting the other cage with the men strike the bottom, scattering the men and injuring all but one. The following are the injured: William Henry, Max Ranzel, Alvin Fickett, F. Bandoke, F. Bandoke, F. Sencke and H. M. Oshmut. Their injuries consist of broken arms and legs and internal injuries.

Ten Were Killed in the Disaster. Nashville, May 15.—Ten men were killed by the fall of the tippie at the Pinckney, Tenn., ore mines Thursday, and several others were seriously wounded. The dead are: Jose Remington, Cal Kilburn, William Kilburn, Jim Brown, an 11-year-old son of Jim Brown, Cal Harris, Landin Harris, Richard Hardwick, Mat Crow and Jim Crow.

Even the Redskins Improve Us. Bismarck, S. D., May 15.—Holy Track and Standing Bear, the Spicer family murderers, were secretly removed from jail here during the night to avoid lynching. It is now believed that if the prisoners are lynched there will be serious trouble with the Indians on the reservation. They want the prisoners killed, but object to a lynching.

Strikers Duty an Injunction. Detroit, Mich., May 15.—Pickands, Mather & Co.'s ore dock is guarded by union strikers. Sheriff McNaughton and six deputies are unable to get possession. Yesterday afternoon the sheriff read to the strikers an injunction issued by the circuit court, forbidding interference with work, but the reading was only hissed by the strikers.

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FIGHT OF THE WAR

Greeks and Turks in a Hand-to-Hand Struggle.

DESPERATE BATTLE AT GRIBORO.

Combatants So Close That They Could Not Use Their Bayonets—All the Heights in the Possession of the Hellenes—Probable Explanation of Greek Aggressiveness—What Premier Ralli Says—Kaiser Wilhelm's Advice to the Sublime Porte.

Arta, May 15.—Desperate fighting has been in progress all day near Griboro on the road to Filiptidia. Two brigades of Greeks with many guns, two companies of sappers and a squadron of cavalry attacked the Turks, who were almost without artillery. The Greeks forced the first Turkish line of defense, but met with a stubborn resistance at the second. In several places the bayonets were so close to the cannon that they (the bayonets) could not be used. Already 500 of the Greeks are hors de combat. The battle still continues as this dispatch is being sent.

DOUBLE ATTACK ON NICOPOLIS.

Arta, May 15.—The fighting at Griboro has ceased and the Greeks have occupied various heights in the neighborhood. Twenty-five officers and 400 men are hors de combat. The battle will be resumed today. The gunboat flotilla has been attacking Nicopolis from inside the Gulf of Ambracia, with a simultaneous attack proceeding from the land side. The Turkish batteries replied vigorously and firmly resisted the attack. The coming on of darkness stopped the engagement. All the Greek efforts are now concentrated upon capturing Nicopolis and Prezza before advancing to Pentepoladia.

DOMOKOS, MAY 15.—THE TURKS HAVE RETIRED IN THE DIRECTION OF PHARSALOS.

Reported Repulse of the Greeks. London, May 15.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: The Turks who had taken refuge at Griboro were largely reinforced during the night [Thursday] and received the attack of the Greeks this morning [Friday] with a terrible fire. The Greeks retired with a loss of 500 men.

Constantinople, May 15.—Official dispatches received here from Larissa say that the Turkish divisions which are marching upon Domokos, the Greek headquarters, have occupied the villages of Hadjilomar (Hadji Amar), Bekirler, Kalarlar, Pournar and Vardall. Vardall is only about five and one-half miles north of Domokos. Consequently the Turkish forces should now be before Domokos.

Kaiser's Advice to the Sultan.

London, May 15.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "The sultan, acting upon the advice of the Emperor William, has declared to M. Cambon, the French ambassador, that he cannot agree to granting an armistice until the basis of peace has been decided upon and approved by him."

The Vienna correspondent of The Daily News says: General von Schott dismissed all the irregulars from his camp, believing that they are responsible for many of the Greek disasters; and he threatens to punish with death any one who intrudes among his troops.

Canea, May 15.—The Greek troops have begun to embark and their departure from the island is apparently to be unopposed.

COMPLICATES THE SITUATION.

Fighting in Epirus Tends to Hamper the Negotiations for Peace.

London, May 15.—The correspondent of The Times at Athens says: "The resumption of offensive operations in Epirus greatly complicates the situation and tends to hamper the negotiations for peace. The evident intention of the Greek commanders is to capture the Turkish positions there in order to show that they have not been defeated. In an interview yesterday M. Ralli, the premier, repeated his statement that humanitarian motives are responsible for the advance in Epirus, but he did not deny the advantages which might be hoped for from the capture of Prevesa and the occupation of the adjoining Turkish territory."

"We are still at war," he said, "and until an armistice is concluded Greece retains her liberty of action. We cannot allow our activity to be confined to Thessaly, where the Turkish representative. The powers have hindered us from acting in Crete, but Greece cannot be barred everywhere nor compelled to restrict her operations to a limited area. We have done our best to obtain an armistice, and until it is recorded we must act where and when we can."

"If we have not already prosecuted the war at various points and among the islands of the Aegean it is only because we have taken into consideration the sufferings to which the Greek population might be subjected. The government apparently thinks that a renewal of the war will hasten instead of retarding the armistice. This calculation may prove to be correct; but it is more likely that Turkey will seize upon it as an excuse for delaying the armistice and will deal a crushing blow in Thessaly."

London, May 15.—Except for the fighting in Epirus the Turco-Hellenic situation is virtually unchanged. It is tolerably certain that only a few Greek troops remain in Domokos, the bulk of Constantine's army having withdrawn to Larissa, where it will be in closer communication with General Smolensk. This probably explains the reported movements of the Turkish army, as a number of Edhem Pasha's troops have been marching from Trikala to Volo. The fighting in Epirus has been indecisive. It is believed that Nicopolis is not yet captured, but only the heights commanding the town.

The Greeks made a pretext of the protection of the peasants, but they evidently have information as to the reasons for the apparent inactivity of the Turks in Epirus. This is the seventh time the Greeks have attempted to advance to Janina and have met with a repulse which the Turks have never followed up.

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